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PERSONAL NOTES.

AMERICA.

Columbia University.—Dr. William Shepherd has been appointed Lecturer in History at Columbia University. Born at Charleston, S. C., June 12, 1871, he was educated in New York State preparatory schools and in Columbia University, where he obtained the degrees of A. B. in 1893, A. M., 1894, and Ph. D. in 1896. In the year 1895-96 he taught history in the Crescent School, Brooklyn, and in 1896 was appointed Prize Lecturer in History in Columbia University. He has published:

"*History of Proprietary Government in Pennsylvania.*" Columbia University Studies, 1896.

"*The Battle of Harlem Heights.*" Historic New York, Vol. II, pp. 347-83.

Cornell College.—Mr. Joseph C. Freehoff has been appointed Professor of Economics in Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. He was born on December 25, 1869, near La Crosse, Wis., attended the public schools of this region and the State Normal School at River Falls. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin with the degree of B. S. in 1897, where he also pursued graduate work in Sociology and Political Economy. In 1898 he became Acting Professor of Political Economy at Cornell College. In 1899 he declined an election as Fellow at the University of Chicago, to accept a similar election at the University of Wisconsin, but resigned this fellowship upon receiving the permanent appointment at Cornell College.

Harvard University.—Dr. Oliver M. W. Sprague has been appointed Instructor in Political Economy at Harvard. He was born in Boston in 1873 and received his education in the schools of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and in Harvard University, where he received successively the degrees of A. B., 1894, A. M., 1895, and Ph. D., 1897. He enjoyed a traveling fellowship from Harvard in 1897-98 and spent the year in the study of economic history in England. On his return in the fall of 1898 he was appointed Assistant in Economics at Harvard.

Indiana University.—Mr. William A. Rawles* has recently been appointed Assistant Professor of History and Economics at the Indiana University. In 1896 he was appointed instructor in these branches

* See ANNALS, Vol. xii, p. 264, September, 1898.

at that institution, and in 1898-99 pursued postgraduate studies at Columbia University. He has published:

"*Civil Government of Indiana.*" Philadelphia, 1897.

Johns Hopkins University.—Dr. Jacob H. Hollander,* Associate in Economics, has been advanced to the position of Associate Professor of Finance in the Johns Hopkins University. In 1897 Professor Hollander was abroad as the secretary of the Bimetallic Commission. Among his recent economic writings of importance are the following:

"*Letters of David Ricardo to John Ramsey McCulloch.*" Publications of the American Economic Association, Vol. X, Nos. 5-6.

"*Letters of Malthus to Macvey Napier.*" Economic Journal, June, 1897.

"*Agricultural Depression in England.*" Yale Review, February, 1898.

"*The India Currency Proposals.*" Quarterly Journal of Economics, October, 1898.

"*A Study of Trade Unionism.*" Political Science Quarterly, December, 1898.

"*The Financial History of Baltimore.*"† Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science. (Extra Volume XX), 1899.

"*Letters of David Ricardo to Hutches Trower.*" Edited jointly with James Bonar, LL. D. The Clarendon Press, 1899. (In press.)

Miami University.—Rev. Dr. David Stanton Tappan has been elected President of Miami University. Born in Steubenville, Ohio, April 2, 1845, he received his education in the schools of that town, in Miami University, and the Western Theological Seminary. He has been engaged in the active work of the University since 1867, though he has taken an interest in educational matters as principal of academies and as trustee of several colleges. He received the degree of D. D. from Lenox College, Iowa, 1887. Besides various sermons, Dr. Tappan has written:

"*Synod of Iowa,*" in Presbyterian Encyclopedia. 1884.

"*History of Presbyterianism in Iowa.*" 1888.

University of Missouri.—Mr. Eugene M. Violette has been appointed Acting Assistant Professor of History at the University of Missouri. He was born September 4, 1873, at Pittsville, Mo., and received his early education in the public schools and Academy of

* See ANNALS, Vol. viii, p. 356, September, 1896.

† This monograph received from the Johns Hopkins University in June, 1899, the John Marshall prize, which is annually awarded to some former graduate of that institution for the best study in historical, political or economic sciences.

Clinton, from whence he went to Central College, Fayette, Mo., for his college education. After receiving the degree of A. B. in 1898 he spent a year in the graduate study of history at the University of Chicago, receiving the degree of A. M. in June, 1899.

University of Nebraska.—Miss Belva Mary Herron has been appointed Instructor in Political Economy at the University of Nebraska. She was born in Pittsburg, Pa., September 23, 1866, received her early education in private schools in Mexico, Mo., and Jacksonville, Ill., and her college education in the University of Michigan, where she received the degree of Bachelor of Letters in 1889. She has subsequently pursued graduate studies at the Universities of Michigan, Chicago and Wisconsin. In 1898 Miss Herron was appointed Assistant Instructor in Political Economy.

New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.—Dr. Frederic W. Sanders has been elected President and Professor of Economic and Political Science in the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. Dr. Sanders resigned his lectureship in Statistics and Social Economics in the University of Chicago* to accept the Assistant Professorship of European History in West Virginia University in September, 1897. This year he was promoted to the rank of full professor in that institution.

In addition to the writings previously mentioned in the *ANNALS*, besides reviews in the *Political Science Quarterly*, the *American Journal of Sociology*, and the *Journal of Political Economy*, Dr. Sanders has published:

“*Projects of Political and Economic Reform.*” Pp. 40. University of Chicago Press, 1896.

“*The Standard of Living in its Relation to Economic Theory and Land Nationalization.*” Pp. 64. The University of Chicago Press, 1898.

Smith College.—Dr. Charles F. Emerick † has been appointed Professor of Economics at Smith College. He has recently written:

“*The Credit System and the Public Domain.*” Vanderbilt Southern Historical Society Publications, 1899.

Leland Stanford University.—Miss Lucile Eaves has been appointed Assistant in History at Stanford University. She was born at Leavenworth, Kan., 1869, and graduated from Stanford University with the degree of A. B. in 1894. Miss Eaves taught history in the San Diego High School till 1898, when she was appointed University Extension Lecturer in Sociology at the Chicago University.

* See *ANNALS*, Vol. x, p. 425, November, 1897.

† See *ANNALS*, Vol. xii, p. 410, November, 1898.

Mrs. Mary Roberts Smith has been advanced to the position of Associate Professor of Sociology at the Leland Stanford Junior University. She was born at Kingsbury, Ind., October 28, 1860. She attended Cornell University, receiving the degree of Ph. B. in 1880. Subsequent graduate study earned for her the degrees of M. A., Cornell, 1882, and Ph. D., Leland Stanford, 1896. In 1882 she became teacher of history in the Washington (D. C.) High School, and in 1884 established a school for girls in that city. In 1886 she became Instructor in History and Economics at Wellesley College. In 1890, after her marriage to Albert W. Smith, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, she went with her husband to Palo Alto. After pursuing graduate studies at the Stanford University she was appointed in 1895 Assistant Professor of Sociology at that institution. Mrs. Smith has written:

"A Study of Almshouse Women." Publications of American Statistical Association, 1895.

"Recent Tendencies in the Education of Women," Popular Science Monthly, 1895.

"Education for Domestic Life." Ibid., 1898.

"Domestic Service." Forum, 1899.

"Household Labor as Exercise." American Kitchen Magazine, 1897.

"Household Financiering." Ibid., 1899.

"The Social Aspect of New York Police Courts." American Journal of Sociology, 1899.

University of Tennessee.—The instruction in economics in the University of Tennessee has been entrusted to President Charles W. Dabney. Born June 19, 1855, at Hampden Sidney, Va., he attended the Hampden Sidney College and the University of Virginia, where he obtained the degree of A. B. In 1877 he was appointed Professor of Chemistry in the Emory and Henry College, Virginia, but in the following year he went to Göttingen to pursue advanced studies, where he remained until 1881, when he was appointed Professor of Chemistry in the University of North Carolina, acting at the same time as State Chemist. In 1887 he was appointed President of the University of Tennessee. During the years 1894 to 1897 he also filled the office of Assistant Secretary of Agriculture in the Federal Government.

Trinity College.—Dr. Charles W. Mixter has been appointed Instructor in Political Economy at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. Born September 23, 1867, at Chelsea, Mass., he received his early education at the Williston Seminary and Johns Hopkins University, where he received the degree of A. B. in 1892. He then took up

graduate studies at Harvard, Berlin and Göttingen, and gained his degree of Ph. D. at Harvard in 1897. From 1896-98 he was Assistant in Economics at Harvard and in the spring of 1899 was advanced to the rank of instructor. He has published:

"*An Eighteenth Century Record of Depreciation.*" Quarterly Journal of Economics, 1896.

"*A Forerunner of Böhm-Bawerk (John Rae).*" Ibid., 1897.

"*Samuel Bailey on Appreciation.*" Ibid., 1898.

"*The Theory of Saver's Rent with some of its Applications.*" Ibid., 1899.

University of Wisconsin.—Dr. Edward D. Jones,* Instructor in Statistics in the University of Wisconsin, has been granted leave of absence to assume the duties of Special Agent with the Department of Education and Social Economy of the United States Commission to the Paris Exposition of 1900. Dr. Jones has recently published:

"*Methods of Teaching Charities and Correction in the University of Wisconsin.*" The Charities Review, Vol. V, No. 6, April, 1896.

"*Philanthropy and Economics.*" Charities Review, Vol. V, No. 7, May, 1896.

"*Round Numbers in Wages and Prices.*" Quarterly Publication of the American Statistical Association, Vol. V, Nos. 35, 36, September and December, 1896.

"*Sympathy and Reason in Charitable Work.*" The Charities Review, Vol. VI, No. 4, June, 1897. Reprinted in Report of State Conference of Charities and Correction of Wisconsin, 1897.

"*Resources and Industries of Spain.*" North American Review, July, 1898. Reprinted in the Journal of the Department of Labour of New Zealand.

"*Statistics.*" Progress, Vol. IV, No. 5, January, 1899.

"*Chartism: A Chapter in English Industrial History.*" Annals of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, 1898-99.

Dr. B. H. Meyer† has been appointed Assistant Professor of Economics and Sociology at the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Meyer has recently been associated with the work of the Industrial Commission as Assistant Expert Agent in Transportation. In addition to contributions to the Bulletin of Farmers' Institutes of the University of Wisconsin and to other local publications he has written:

"*The Adjustment of Railroad Rates in Prussia.*" Transactions of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, Vol. XI.

"*The Administration of Prussian Railroads, with Special Reference to the Adjustment of Rates.*" ANNALS, November, 1897.

* See ANNALS, Vol. vi, p. 122, November, 1895.

† See ANNALS, Vol. x, p. 434, November, 1897.

"*A History of Early Railroad Legislation in Wisconsin.*" Wisconsin Historical Collections, Vol. XIV.

"*Early General Railway Legislation in Wisconsin.*" Transactions of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, Vol. XIII.

"*The Regulation and Nationalization of the Swiss Railways.*" A translation from the German, by Dr. Dietler. ANNALS, March and May, 1899.

"*Railway Charters.*" A Report to the Federal Government authorized by the United States Industrial Commission. (Now in preparation.)

Dr. Paul S. Reinsch* has recently been appointed Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Wisconsin. He spent the winter of 1898-99 in Europe, studying in the libraries of Berlin, Paris, Florence and Rome. He has recently written:

"*The English Common Law in the Early American Colonies.*" Bulletin of the University of Wisconsin, 1899.

"*Russia and England in China.*" Arena, January, 1899.

Wofford College, S. C.—Dr. David Duncan Wallace has been appointed Adjunct Professor of History and Economics in Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C. He was born at Columbia, S. C., May 23, 1874, and received his collegiate education at Newberry and Wofford Colleges. From the latter he received the degree of A. B., in 1895. After two years graduate study at Vanderbilt University he became teacher of English and History at the Carlisle Fitting School of Wofford College at Bamberg, S. C. In September, 1898, he returned to Vanderbilt University and received the degree of Ph. D. from that institution in 1899. Dr. Wofford has spent considerable time in the study of manuscript records of South Carolina history preserved in the office of the secretary of that state. Besides contributions to the daily press on historical subjects he has published:

"*Constitutional History of South Carolina from 1725 to 1775.*" Pp. xii. 92.

"*The South Carolina Constitutional Convention of 1895.*" Sewanee Review, May, 1896.

In addition to those previously mentioned,† the following students received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy for work in political and social science and allied subjects during the past year:

Vanderbilt University.—David Duncan Wallace, A. M. Thesis: *Constitutional History of South Carolina from 1725 to 1775.*

* See ANNALS, Vol. viii, p. 363, September, 1896.

† See ANNALS, Vol. xiv, p. 227, September, 1899.

University of Wisconsin.—John Bell Sanborn. Thesis: *Congressional Grants of Land in Aid of Railways.*

In addition to those previously mentioned,* the following appointments to post-graduate fellowships have been made for the year 1899-1900:

University of Wisconsin.—*Honorary Fellowship*, George Ray Wicker; *Fellow in Economics*, A. E. Henry.

GERMANY.

Berlin.—Dr. Ernst von Hallett has recently been appointed Extraordinary Professor of Political Economy at the University of Berlin. In addition to his academic duties he has since April 1, 1899, occupied the position of Economic Assistant in the Imperial Department of the Navy. He has collaborated in the preparation of the official reports and has written in recent years the publications which follow:

"*Die See Interessen Deutschlands.*" Reichstag XI. Legislatur periode 5, Session No. 5 (translated in part in English Foreign Office Report, 1898, Miscellaneous Series No. 433).

"*Die Ausgaben für Flotte und Landherr und ihre Stellung im Haushalt der wichtigsten Grossstaaten.*" Reichstag XI. Legislatur periode 5, Session No. 31.

"*Neuere Literatur zur hambergerischen Handels- und wirthschaftsgeschichte.*" Schmoller's Jahrbuch, Vol. XXI.

"*Volkswirthschaft und Rechtsordnung*" (Uebersetzung des Aufsatzes von Henry C. Adams). Ibid., Vol. XXII.

"*Die Bedeutung des Seeverkehrs für Deutschland.*" Leipzig, 1898.

"*Grundriss zu Vorlesungen über die volkswirthschaftliche Bedeutung der Maschine.*" Berlin, 1898.

"*Die volkswirthschaftliche Bedeutung der Ringe*" in Preussischen Jahrbüchern, 1898.

"*Deutschlands wirthschaftliche Entwicklung*" in fremder und einheimischer Belichtung. Ibid., 1899.

Griefswald.—Dr. Heinrich Waentig ‡ has recently been appointed Ordinary Professor of Political Economy at the University of Griefswald. In 1897 he was appointed extraordinary professor at Marburg, and in the following year came in a like capacity to Griefswald. He has recently published:

"*Gewerbliche Mittel standspolitik, eine rechts-historische volkswirthschafts-politische Studie auf Grund österreichischen Quellen.*" Leipzig Duncker and Humblot, 1898.

* Ibid., p. 229.

† See ANNALS, Vol. x, p. 435, November, 1897.

‡ See ANNALS, Vol. viii, p. 157, July, 1896.